

NEW MESSAGE

Presented twenty four hours per day by the Citizens Committee To Clean Up the Courts, 9800 Oglesby, Sherman Skolnik, Chairman. Former FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, may have been poisoned by the White House Group called the Plumbers. According to a report in Harvard Crimson, the Harvard University Student newspaper. The paper has obtained testimony from reliable sources that indicate that members of the Plumbers group twice burglarized Hoover's Washington apartment in 1972, shortly before he died. In addition, one source has reported to both the Senate Watergate Committee and the FBI that Hoover might have been poisoned by the Break-in team. The key witness quoted by the Crimson in its expose is Felipe D'Deago, one of the Cuban Nationals who broke into the Office of Daniel Ellsberg, Psychiatrist. D'Deago told a reporter that he and two other Cubans broke into Hoover's apartment in the late Winter of 1972. The burglars, according to D'Deago, were under the direction of Watergate Spy G, Gordon Liddy, and they were looking for documents which the White House feared could be used by Hoover for blackmail purposes. According to one source, the burglars placed a poison on Hoover's toilet articles. A poison that causes seizures similar to heart attacks and cannot be detected without an immediate autopsy. According to affidavits filed with Federal Officials, D'Deago and two co-workers registered

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (62-New)

DATE: 2/12/74

FROM : SA GEORGE H. PARFET

SUBJECT: SHERMAN SKOLNIK, dba, CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO
CLEAN UP THE COURTS
Miscellaneous Information Concerning

Captioned individual operates an automated answering service, Chicago telephone number 731-1100, wherein he expresses his theories and viewpoints regarding historical and current events.

Inasmuch as he frequently mentions the FBI in a derogatory manner, it is believed that a record of his "blurbs" be maintained.

Attached hereto are transcriptions of his telephone messages from February 1 thru February 11, 1974 in which he has referred to the FBI.

It is suggested that a 62- main file be opened regarding this individual and all miscellaneous information be consolidated into one repository.

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under false names in a Washington Holiday Inn just two days before Hoover's death. After Hoover was discovered dead, his body was put into a blanket and put into a trunk of a car and taken to a funeral home. The law requires an autopsy, which was not done. About two weeks later George Wallace was shot. The FBI suppressed data showing government complicity-in that, and then a few weeks after that came the Watergate^y break-in. You can hear this message from the beginning, stay on the phone, thanks for calling the hottest phone in Chicago, hot line news. Stay on the phone you can hear the message from

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Hot line news presented twenty four hours per day by the Citizens Committee to Clean Up the Courts, 9800 Ogelsby, Sherman Skolnik, Chairman. Last spring we were in the midst of investigating a plane crash at Midway Airport in which died eleven people connected to Watergate including Mrs. E. Howard Hunt. To try to frighten us into stopping of our probe the government seized one of our staff members, Alex J. Badis and put him into a federal penitentiary for forty days, without written charges, without a hearing, without a trial. Implicated in the illegal situation were Federal Judge George Beamer and Assistant Federal Prosecutor Frank Kimbrough. Both of Hammond, Indiana. We brought our case directly to the public by picketing downtown Chicago for the first time in the ten year history of our group. After we forced the government to release Badis we brought a false imprisonment suit against Beamer and Kimbrough. Both of those Federal officials have now quietly tendered their resignations. They want to get out of the mess before it gets worse. In northwest Indiana Judge Beamer is the best friend the crime syndicate ever had. He turns loose one dope pusher after another on flimsy technicalities. At the same time as the plane crash probe

we were investigating a FBI Agent in Gary who was part of a Hit Squad that murdered witnesses in narcotic cases. Kimbrough and other federal officials in northwest Indiana helped suppress a special Federal Grand Jury Criminal Indictment against Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, charged with defrauding of federal program money; with the help of Mayor Hatcher the Gary Airport was being used to bring in dope on planes that came in the middle of the night. Some believe federal corruption in northwest Indiana is going to boil over into one of the worst scandals in recent years. You can hear this message from the beginning, stay on the phone, thanks for calling the hottest phones in Chicago. Hot line news.

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Hót line news presented twenty four hours per day by the Citizens Committee To Clean Up the Courts, 9800 Ogelsby, Sherman Skolnik, Chairman. Moves are under way calling for a new inquiry into the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, accused of being atomic spys, who died in the electric chair twenty one years ago. The fight to reopen the case is lead by their two grown children who changed their name and went underground for many years. The government is worried about the new interest in the Rosenberg case. To perpetuate the myth of the Rosenbergs as atom bomb spys, A.B.C. Network Monday night ran a Rosenberg case special. The story on Channel 7 television repeated the same misinformation of twenty one years ago. Nowhere did they tell you that proof has been uncovered showing the star witness, Harry Gold, was coached by the FBI and was a purgerer. The atom spy case was a massive government effort to blame the loss of the secrets on someone, in fact, the secrets were given to Russia by persons who were high Federal officials at the time. Such as, Nelson Rockefeller, the Alger Hiss case which secretly involved Rockefeller was compromised by Richard Nixon. Reopening the Rosenberg case would cause a finger of accusation to point in high places. Rockefeller one of those implicated owns all three radio and t.v. networks and a major interest in most large newspapers.

Therefore, he has the means to stop the truth from being widely circulated. Closer to home the FBI last year tried to stop our work investigating the Watergate plane crash. They tried to send one of our staff, Alex J. Badis, to jail for nine years on a frame up. The case blew up and several Indiana FBI Agents were exposed as purgerers. The Rosenberg episode described as the crime of the century was really the biggest frame up in U.S. history. You can hear this message from the beginning, stay on the phone, thanks for calling the hottest phones in Chicago. Hot line news. Stay on the phone you can hear the message from the beginning . . .

The next recording that you will hear will be Sherman Skolnik's message for February 4, 1974.

NEW MESSAGE
2/5/74

Is presented twenty four hours per day by the Citizens Committee to Clean Up the Courts, 9800 Ogelsby, Sherman Skolnik, Chairman. If you think your phone is tapped heres how to bug the phone company. Write a letter to the General Security and Defense Manager, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 212 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois 60606, ask whether any agency has requested the phone company's help in the interception of messages to or from your line. The security manager had stated that his company will inform subscribers who so request of any federal tap in which the phone company has been asked to participate, whether the tap is by court order or from FBI suspicions that you are a national security risk. Next, call your phone service representative and request your line be checked for illegal taps. Don't make that call from your regular phone. You'll tip off the tapper. Demand a written report. The phone company can be plenty crooked. For instance, when the FBI requests help in tapping your line Mother Bell charges both you and the FBI for the same, so called private line. The phone company does not bother to inform you about this except if you ask about it. The phone company does not



bother to inform you about this except if you ask about it. The phone company does not bother putting ads on the t.v. or in the newspaper regarding your rights and the security of your phone. They claim it would cause too many people to contact them. The last time we had a message about wire tapping all our lines went dead. The phone company said its a mere coincidence. Mother Bell we know you sleep with the FBI and the CIA. Is that why you smile so much when we see you on the t.v. If all these lines go dead today its just Mother Bell doing her thing. You can hear this message from the beginning, stay on the phone, thanks for calling the hottest phones in Chicago, Hot lines news.

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NEW MESSAGE
2/11/74

Hot Line News presented twenty-four hours per day by the Citizens Committee To Clean Up The Courts, 9800 Oglesby, Sherman Skolnik, Chairman. A lot of violence in recent years has been blamed onto Civil Rights groups or anti-Government terrorists. Did the news media ever tell you that Ronald Kaufmann, the alleged bank bomber, was a Government-paid provocateur and the De Mau Mau scare right before the 1972 election? The news media would scream in the headlines trying to convince people that a black terror group was loose in the country. It was mostly a trumped-up case. One of the alleged De Mau Mau defendants was murdered in jail. A recent book, "The Glass House Tapes," tells about violence up and down the West Coast arranged for and paid for by the FBI and the Los Angeles Police in order to discredit dissident groups. It was written with the help of confessed Government agent provocateur Louis Tackwood who tells how the L.A. police sought to suppress the Black Panthers by supplying money and guns to a rival group headed by Ron Teranga who helped murder several Panthers. Now comes a perfect set up. The so-called



kidnaping of the daughter of a news media big shot. It was done supposedly by a terrorist group called the Sympionese Liberation Army. The news media did not tell you a single word that this so-called liberation army uses the same language and operation as Ron Teranga, the Government-paid assassin. In interviewing news editors off the record we found out that there's an unwritten policy of suppressing all stories identifying Government provocateurs. The biggest joke of all is the FBI supposedly investigating the Patricia Hearst kidnaping. Why, that's like Nixon investigating Watergate. You can hear this message from the beginning, stay on the phone. Thanks for calling the hottest phones in Chicago, Hot Line News. Stay on the phone, you can hear the message from the beginning.

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The following recording is SHERMAN SKOLNIK's recorded telephone message for May 16, 1974:

This is SHERMAN SKOLNIK reporting for Hot Line News on 24 hours per day by the Citizens' Committee to Clean Up the Courts, 9800 South Oglesby.

For the past several years now, we have been investigating corruption in northwest Indiana. A fruit brought by our chief investigator, ALEX BODDIS, charges three FBI Agents and a policeman, all from Gary, of being in the dope rackets with the Mob. They failed and refused to defend themselves in court. The Chief Clerk of the federal court in Hammond tried to manipulate some court papers recently to cover up for these characters.

One day we confronted SANFORD GRANDIS, the Chief Clerk, and charged them with being corrupt. We have evidence of his wrongdoing. I and three of our staff members left the Hammond federal court to eat lunch. GRANDIS followed us to the restaurant and evidently went berserk because he picked up a knife and tried to stab one of our staff members in the presence of four witnesses. As the police arrived, GRANDIS fled out the back door of the restaurant. The problem is that although there is now a complete police report of this aggravated assault, the Lake County, Indiana prosecutor, HENRY KOWALSIK, gives us the run-around. He won't arrest the Chief Clerk even though there is clear-cut evidence.

KOWALSIK is one of those unpunished criminals occupying public office. We showed recently how we corruptly covered two murder cases. The good people in northwest Indiana believe their area is more crooked than Cook County. If you listen regularly to Hot Line News, you know that the Gary Airport is a distribution point for narcotics. Plane loads of the stuff land in the middle of the night when the Gary Airport is closed. Local and federal officials refuse to take action. Several Gary FBI Agents have been murdering witnesses in narcotics cases. Many of the gangsters from Gary and Chicago hang out at the Holiday Inn, 174th and Torrence, run by HAROLD CARLSTEAD, a relative of Mrs. E. HOWARD HUNT. She was the one who died in the Watergate plane crash.

Since December, 1972, a federal criminal indictment has been suppressed. It charged Gary Mayor RICHARD HATCHER with extortion regarding federal programs.

The links between gangsters and politicians seems to be clear-cut in northwest Indiana, home of the crime syndicate. Like Chicago, it is paradise for those who research corruption. There is so much of it that the job becomes relatively simple.

Our organization is involved in several new research projects. We also hope to expand Hot Line News. We need your help. Send donations to us at 9800 South Oglesby, O-G-L-E-S-B-Y, Chicago, 60617.

You can hear this message one and a half times. Stay on the phone. Thanks for calling the hottest phones in Chicago, Hot Lines News. Stay on the phone; you can hear the message from the beginning.

The following is SHERMAN SKOLNICK's telephonic message for June 13, 1974:

Stay on the phone because you can hear the message from the beginning.

This is SHERMAN SKOLNICK reporting for Hot Line News presented 24 per day by the Citizen's Committee to Clean up the Courts, 9800 South Oglesby.

As we have pointed out in detail, the SLA was created by the CIA through Colston-Westbrook, who was with the CIA Phoenix Assassination Program in Southeast Asia.

Because the kidnaping was supposedly involved of PATTY HEARST, the FBI is in the picture. Knowledgeable people have been noticing that the FBI has not been too enthusiastic in running after the SLA. No wonder. They know that DONALD DAVID DE FREEZE, the so-called SLA leader, has a long background of working as a government agent provocator. Like in Watergate, the function of the FBI is to cover up for the dirty work of the CIA. Several of the SLA members are from the Midwest. We spoke to JOHN W. O'ROURKE, second in

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cômmmand at the Chicago FBI, 431.-1333.

(Tape message with SA JOHN J. O'ROURKE)

The FBI obligated to cover up for that, or to clean it up?

No. The only thing ah, we have no obligation to CIA protect them persay, but of course, y'know, if we're working hand-in-hand on something, security matter, or something like that, well, everytime they don't agree with us on something, we're not going to go and say, well, hell, CIA don't want to do this, that, and the other thing, and on the same hand, we don't want CIA doing the same thing to us. But we're not, we're not in business to protect one another.

SKOLNICK:

We gave the same details of the SLA and the CIA to WMAQ Radio News Director, FRANK BARNACO, 644-8300, and here is his reaction:

About us and your reporter I just talked to, said she knew about it, and I'm just wondering why isn't it on the air in Chicago. Ah, number one, I didn't know about

it. Number two, what the hell are we going to do with it in Chicago?

SKOLNICK:

Evidently, he thinks the people in Chicago don't want to know about the CIA and the SLA. Some news reporters either know the truth about the SLA and the CIA or suspect it. Others, like FRANK BARNACO of WMAQ, don't want to know. As we have pointed out, there are resident FBI and CIA people in most large radio and TV stations. Such as ED KENAFIC (ph), until recently head of CBS in Chicago, including WBBM Radio, and Channel 5 TV's JORIE LUELOFF. The FBI is in no position to face this moment of truth. For years they have claimed there was no crime syndicate. They used agent provocateurs to bomb buildings to blame on the anti-war activists. They were caught doing this, for example, in Seattle, Washington. Some FBI Agents are in the dope business, including one or two in the Gary area, where they murder witnesses in narcotics cases. They help cover up the CIA's role in various political assassinations from Dallas to Watergate. Now the

FBI's so far helping cover up the CIA's creation of
terror-gangs, such as the SLA. You can hear this
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Date: 12/23/74

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO
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 SHERMAN SKOLNIK
 9800 OGLESBY
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/23/74, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically stated that on Saturday night, 12/21/74, he had been listening to Radio Station KLNG sometime after midnight on the then in session "talk show. Captioned individual, stating he was calling from Chicago, went into a dissertation regarding the United Air Line crash which occurred in Chicago approximately two years ago. This was the crash in which several Omaha area people were killed and which also carried Mrs. HOWARD HUNT who at that time allegedly had with her approximately \$10,000 in cash.

SKOLNIK was quoted by [REDACTED] as saying that he has facts which indicate Mrs. HUNT had two million dollars in her possession and that the plane was sabotaged. He further stated that the FBI had prior knowledge that this incident would happen and that, in fact, had 200 Agents standing by at the time it did happen. SKOLNIK advised the radio audience that if they would send him a self-addressed stamped envelope he would provide them with a fact sheet setting forth details of the investigation he has conducted.

Omaha indices negative regarding both [REDACTED] and SKOLNIK although it is remembered that there was some outside investigation or investigators making similar claims previously.

The above is furnished for information.

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aka: Sherman H. SKOLNICK,
Sherman A. SKOLNICK
9800 S. Oglesby, Chicago

S. 5 of 100-51444 is a CORRELATION MEMO 3/14/73

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Chicago file 100-46835-5 indicates on 12/14/68, at the International Room of the Lawson YMCA, 826 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, there was a meeting of the Free Chicago Council attended by 100 to 150 people.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK, representing the Citizens Committee To Clean Up The Courts (CCTCUC) Organization, was present. He was one of several speakers. As leader of his group, he explained his suit against the illegal city council and the case before the Grand Jury on the convention disorder.

The purpose of the meeting was to agree on the structure for the council and to develop the kind of coordinated actions the council would endorse. The body chose 19 people as a committee to develop another structure to bring before the group at a later date. [REDACTED] 12/14/68, received 12/17/68, by SA [REDACTED] A [REDACTED].

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Several 62-0 references indicated that SHERMAN SKOLNICK, leader of CCTCUC, is a legal researcher, funded by private and liberal sources, to investigate alleged corruption in the local, state and federal court systems.

Chicago file 62-6284-4 indicates on 12/23/68.

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that they are members of the Citizens Committee To Clean Up The Courts. They alleged corruption and organized crime influence among courts especially the Federal court system.

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The current 1975 Haines Directory contains the following listing for 9800 South Oglesby, Chicago, Illinois, 375-5741:

SHERMAN L. SKOLNICK

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In view of the subject notoriety for holding local press conferences, in which wild accusations are made against individuals and organizations, it is suggested that the subject not be interviewed about this matter. Accordingly, this case is being closed.